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PATENT  
1131-0486P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masahiro CHIDA et al. Conf.: 7938  
Appl. No.: 10/625,594 ✓ Group: 2856  
Filed: July 24, 2003 Examiner: David A. Rogers  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING  
VOLATILE CONSTITUENTS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 26, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$200	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00


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- ☒ No fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated November 8, 2004, please  
consider the following.